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CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND.

Bitter Weather Marks the Festive Season Throughout the British Isles.

Distress Among Lancashire Operatives—Salvation Army to the Rescue.

Blaine's Health Continues to Improve—A Despondent Mother's Crime.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Great Britain is having severe Christmas weather. A vigorous frost prevails throughout the country, and the average temperature is about 21 degrees above zero. London is buried under a dense fog and it is difficult to see anyone a few feet away. Many accidents have occurred in Glasgow, Manchester and Newcastle, owing to frozen boilers bursting, and two persons were killed by an accident of this character at Airdrie to-day. Twelve skaters lost their lives by drowning. Last night the Salvation Army shelters were crowded, all being accommodated, whether able to pay the small charge for lodging or not. The Salvation Army also entertained a multitude with free Christmas dinners. Quantities of coal were also distributed by charitable agencies to many poor and special visitations made to districts where suffering most abounds. Privations in London among the unemployed increase with the advance of winter, and notwithstanding the numbers already here multitudes continue to throng in from all points of the country.

Advices from Lancashire state that the locked-out employes in the cotton manufacturing districts had a hungry holiday. Thousands of them were dependent upon charity for sustenance. Hundreds are wandering about begging, and it is feared that the rigorous weather will cause the loss of many lives.

The Ocean Racers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The two ocean racers, the Cunarder Etruria and the Inman liner City of Paris, left their docks within a few minutes of each other, the Inman liner having the advantage in crossing the bar by about 25 minutes. The feeling amongst the passengers on the steamships ran high, for in addition to the excitement of the race there were special efforts of the officers to make the best possible time, and hundreds of passengers on each steamer who were anxious to reach their homes for Christmas, and whether they would or not depended upon the time in which Liverpool was reached. The time of the Etruria was six days, eight hours, one minute. Time of the City of Paris, six days, twelve hours, twenty-one minutes. No information has been received at the office of the Inman line regarding the supposed accident to the machinery of the City of Paris.

Slain by Ingratitude.

PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alice Faulker and her daughter, Florence, were found dead in bed at Mrs. Drew's boarding house this morning. The child, aged 12, had been strangled to death and the mother smothered. It is supposed the woman was despondent, and first choked the child, then took her own life. Mrs. Faulker was the wife of a soldier in the English army and she shortened his term by paying for his release with money she had saved from her earnings as a servant. The husband came to this country and after living off his wife for some time deserted her. After she had been deserted she went to live at Mrs. Drew's on West street and became more downhearted every day. Since Monday she has been very much depressed, but said nothing of her intentions to kill the child and then commit suicide.

Enjoined the Panama Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The motion of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., to enjoin the Panama Railway Company from transferring its steamship business to any other party than the plaintiff, has been granted by Judge Ingraham of the Supreme Court. It is understood that there is an opinion in the case, but none as yet has been received in court.

Blaine Considerably Improved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—This morning Mr. Blaine was reported to have passed a comfortabe night, and is considerably improved in condition.

Fatal and Expensive.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Becker's tannery was burned this morning; loss, $100,000. A fireman was killed and two injured.

MAYOR COPE WANTS IT AGAIN.

There Are Few Who Think He Deserves Re-Election—A Bibulous Indian

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Mayor Cope seeks re-election as mayor in an election address. There will doubtless be strong opposition to Mayor Cope's re-election and ex-Alderman Brown has been urged to accept the nomination. Mayor Cope, in the opinion of most people, has shown little ability and his influence has been nil.

Mike Flynn, a gambler, drew a revolver on Elijah Scurry, a colored young man, over a game of cards last night. He was arrested as a vagrant.

Upwards of $300 was distributed by the Daily World's poor children's Christmas fund.

Joseph Deila, an Indian, broke a pane of glass in a window at the Inlet View Hotel on Monday night and stole a quantity of liquors. He drank so much that he was unable to leave the premises and was arrested.

Trains have been running late since Thursday last, and to-day's will not arrive till midnight.

BEHRING SEA.

Russia and the United States in Collusion—DeLevron's Defense.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In speaking of Captain DeLevron's return from Behring sea, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that the report of this officer's insanity is unfounded. It is given out in DeLevron's defense that the crews of the British sealers seized under his direction were fairly treated aboard his vessel and that all the abuse complained of is said to have come from Russian officers at Petropaulovski. The English case has been presented at the Russian foreign office and the probability is, says the correspondent, that England will take the American view of the matter, maintaining that Behring sea is a *mare clausum*, in which case matters may drag along for some time to come. In fact, continues the correspondent, there is strong ground to suspect collusion between Russia and America in this affair. Russia cannot and presumably does not intend to claim exclusive rights in the waters where these vessels were captured.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Death of a Langley Ranchman—Official Decapitations Expected—Fraser Navigation.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27.—John Jackson, who owned a bush ranch on the Bigger trail, about a mile from the Yale road, was killed near Langley by a falling tree at 10 o'clock on Christmas night. It appears that he had a fire in a big tree which stood a short distance from his house. His neighbor, Mr. Brock, whose house is only a short distance from that owned by Jackson, was about turning in for the night when he heard the tree fall and knowing about the burning tree went to see if Jackson was all right. He found the cabin levelled to the ground by the immense tree and the ruin in flames.

Upon making a search for Jackson he found him under the branches of the tree about ten feet from where the cabin stood, his boots, stockings and trouser legs were burnt off and the legs badly scorched above the knee. It is thought that hearing the tree cracking he ran out of the cabin just in time to get caught by the branches. Death must have been instantaneous, for there was two large gashes on the head from which the blood flowed, dying the snow and ground near the body. Jackson was originally from Paisley, Ont., and was five years a resident of Langley, where he settled on Dominion Government land.

Another attempt to take the bark Geo. Thompson out on Sunday failed; she would not cross the bar. She returned to the Brunette mills where more cargo will be taken off.

It is currently reported around town that on the advent of the new year several important changes will be made in the provincial offices, a number of chiefs being removed. Hon. Mr. Davie's last visit being for that purpose.

The steamer Irving was still frozen in at last accounts but this time at Chilliwhack landing, where there is three inches of solid ice. Here the river is almost free.

Thomas Cunningham was fined $20 and costs this morning in the district court for hitting Pat Kennedy over the head with an axe handle on a railway car at Whonnock on Saturday.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed.

COL. SMITH HITS BACK.

The U. S. Consul for Three Rivers Sues That Corporation for $40,000.

Probable That the Famous Schooner Kingfisher Will Come to This Coast.

A Cape Breton Boiler Explosion—Some Charges Against Toronto's Mayor.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—An action for libel has been instituted here which promises to lead to strained feelings between this country and the United States. About two months ago Col. Nicholas Smith, the American Consul at Three Rivers, sent to Washington a report strongly condemning the sanitary condition of the town of Three Rivers and pointing out the danger that cholera might obtain a foothold there. The council of the town promptly passed resolutions absolutely contradicting the consul's report and demanding his recall. Col. Smith has now instructed his counsel to enter action for $40,000 against the town.

The Kingfisher Coming.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—According to present advices only one Nova Scotia schooner is likely to join the sealing fleet in British Columbia next season, and it is not certain that even that one will go, so disgusted have eastern shipping men become in regard to the prospects of the sealing industry, to engage in which they sent a fleet of 10 vessels around Cape Horn last year. The vessel talked of as an aspirant for sealing honors is the famous schooner Kingfisher, sister vessel to the no less famous Agnes McDonald, and one of the fastest sailers afloat. The Kingfisher was chartered by the Dominion Government for last season's fisheries as a protective cruiser. She is Canadian built, from plans by the famous Burgess, and of her class probably one of the fastest vessels afloat. The Kingfisher will probably leave Halifax for British Columbia next month.

All H's Extremities Frozen.

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—A man named Beland, residing in Bergerville, was picked up on the St. Louis road on Christmas night with both his feet and hands and ears frozen. The night was a bitterly cold one, and the unfortunate man, in a drunken condition, left a hotel near by at 1 o'clock. He lay in the snow all night and was brought to the Hotel Dieu, where his feet and hands were amputated this morning; his ears will probably have to be amputated also. Beland's house and furniture were destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Gutted the Mansion.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The residence of Mr. T. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., on Dorchester street, was badly damaged by fire on Christmas day. It was four hours before the flames were subdued. Meantime the salvage corps had done their best to save the valuable furniture by the spreading of covers. The building was saved, but the furniture damaged, it is said, to the extent of $15,000.

Couldn't Stand Criticism.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—It is stated that Capt. Greville Harston, of the Royal Grenadiers, has been expelled from the Canadian Military Institute. The reason assigned for the expulsion is that under the nom-de-plume of "The Old File," Harston wrote severe strictures on the management of the institute for a local paper.

Want the Alaska Boundary Defined.

OTTAWA, Dec.—26.—The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has asked the Dominion Government to delineate the undefined international boundary between the 116th and 118th degree of west longitude, owing to the discoveries of valuable minerals in that locality.

General Canadian News.

VICTORIA MINES, C.B., Dec. 24.—One of the collieries' largest boilers exploded this morning, killing George Long and injuring Daniel McDonald, Cyril McAdam, Fireman John McSween, John McPherson, Mason and Murdoch McIntyre, who happened to be passing at the time. The injured men are nearly all frightfully scalded, and McDonald and McAdam can hardly recover. Bricks and massive stone work were hurled everywhere within a radius of 100 yards. Seven other boilers were all displaced and the foundations levelled, and not a portion of the building covering the boilers remains standing. The accident will result in the colliery being rendered idle for at least a month.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 24.—Messrs. A. W. Carscallen (Conservative), and Peter Van Kleek, (Reformer), were nominated at Madoc for the House of Commons for North Hastings.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—The Peel nominations for the Ontario Legislature were:—Mr. John Smith, Liberal, and Mr. M. W. Cook, Independent-Liberal.

WINDSOR, Dec. 24.—The fourth gas well has been struck on W. A. Wigle's farm near Kingsville, with a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons daily.

QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—At Sault au Cape Rouge, an ice bridge formed yesterday. The weather was intensely cold, the thermometer having marked 10 degrees below zero yesterday.

QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—The large building on St. Valiere street owned by the Quebec Seminary and occupied by a number of small manufacturing concerns was badly damaged by fire last night. The loss is $10,000.

KINGSTON, Dec. 24.—William McAdoo, of Pittsburg, one of the pioneer settlers of Frontenac, is dead.

TEESWATER, Dec. 24.—Francis McLellan, aged 17, was kicked by a horse, dying in a few hours.

PETERBORO, Dec. 24.—Mr. E. C. Hill, an old and respected resident, is dead, aged 70 years.

MAHONE BAY, N.S., Dec. 25.—During a quarrel between Dennis Hysson, aged 31, and Wm. Mader, aged 28, over the ownership of a pack of cards, Mader stabbed Hysson in the leg with a knife, severing the femoral artery, and Hysson bled to death in 5 minutes. Mader was jailed and an inquest is in progress.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—The World came out to-day with an article with flaming head lines, practically charging that Mayor Fleming filled in two notes bearing his name for $6709 more than he was authorized to, and kept the proceeds. In the afternoon proceedings were instituted against the proprietor of the paper, Mr. W. F. McLean, M.P., for criminal libel. Mr. McLean is supporting Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Fleming's opponent for the mayoralty.

It is announced that $70,000 on account of work done by the prisoners confined in the Central Prison, has been paid into the Provincial Treasury during the past year.

A commission has been issued for the examination of D. Mitchell McDonald, of Los Angeles, California, in connection with George R. Hogaboom's suit to recover from him $150,000 due to the defunct Central Bank, of which he was a director.

Last night about 700 of the working girls of the city held a meeting and formed themselves into an organization, having for its object the securing of better pay and shorter hours for the employed females of Toronto.

There was a heavy snow-fall in the northern and western sections of the province yesterday, which seriously interfered with railway traffic. The trains on both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads were late, in some cases to the extent of five hours.

The World's Ottawa correspondent says: "It is understood here that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have come to a definite understanding with the Government, in the matter of placing a line of fast steamers for the Atlantic service, and that the service will be in operation in 1892."

The Rev. Dr. Potts, this city, has just declined a tempting offer made by the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, of Baltimore, Md.

An earthquake lasting 40 seconds began at Cornwall, Ont., at 6:32 Sunday morning. It was severe at first.

CHRISTMAS IN NANAIMO.

How It was Observed—Religious Services and Social Amusements, Etc.

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—Christmas was spent in Nanaimo in a very quiet manner, which was probably due to the fact that the festive day fell on Sunday. Religious worship was held in all the churches, and some of them were decorated. The day was a most pleasant one and warm, so that those who anticipated a sleigh ride were somewhat disappointed. Last evening hardly a trace of the recent heavy fall of snow was to be seen and the streets were in excellent condition.

The annual Christmas entertainment held in the Methodist church last evening was somewhat novel to those who had taken part in the previous year's entertainments. In place of a tree a sailing craft of the sloop type was rigged on the choir stand, in full sail, and all the Christmas presents were suspended from the mast and sails and around the little vessel. Many of the prizes caused considerable laughter at the expense of the receiver. A neat programme was rendered by the children and the entertainment was enjoyed immensely.

The carol singing at St. Alban's Episcopal church on Christmas eve reminded many of the listeners of the old time Christmas. It is to be regretted that the night was too wet to admit of the choir appearing on the streets.

The Knights of Pythias ball at Northfield on Saturday night was quite a success, in spite of the continued rain. Many went out from Nanaimo to take part in the event.

The merchants of this city are anxiously enquiring for the Christmas number of "Nanaimo Illustrated," which a plausible individual named Osgoodby promised to get out. On the strength of what was promised, a sum of money was handed over to the man. Osgoodby had a good time around town and suddenly took his departure for Vancouver, where he may have practised a similar trick on the tradesmen of that city.

A Bandit's Courtesy.

Cardinal Theodoli, the Intendant of St. Peter's, at Rome, who has just died, led, for the most part, a life of clerical tranquility; but he was fond of narrating one thrilling adventure. It was in 1874. Monsignor Theodoli was spending a quiet holiday at the Abbey of Trivulsi, near Frosinone.

While reposing under a chestnut tree in a neighboring wood one afternoon, he was captured by bandits and carried off to the mountain top. His servant, who came in search of him, shared a like fate. In the morning the chief approached the bishop respectfully, and with many apologies for the necessity he was under, informed him that they required £2,000, which his servant could bring back, and then he would be set at liberty.

There was no help for it. The servant was sent and returned. The captive was freed, and the brigands implored his pardon, saying misery had driven them to their mode of life, and protesting that they were good Catholics. The heart of the bishop was softened. He gave them his blessing.

The chief seized his hand and kissed it fervently, but in so doing he contrived to abstract the pastoral ring. In justice, though, it should be said that about a year later, as the bishop was one day crossing the bridge of St. Angelo from St. Peter's, an individual unknown to him thrust a packet into his hand. It contained the ring.—Tid Bits.

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DYNAMITE IN DUBLIN.

The Detective Offices Damaged and a Detective Killed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—An explosion occurred outside the detective office to-night. Detective Synott, who was passing at the time, was killed. The explosion caused great excitement. Synott was literally torn to pieces. No arrests have yet been made, but a score of detectives are working on the case.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—Detective Synott, who lost his life in the explosion at the Dublin detective office yesterday, when found lay prostrate, with his face mangled, an arm and a leg shattered and several wounds on his chest. He was taken to the Jarvis street hospital, where his injured limbs were amputated. He lay unconscious for about twenty minutes and then died.

The walls of the detective office were cracked by the force af the explosion and all of the windows and window-frames broken.

At the spot where the infernal machine exploded is the flagging of the court yard. It was torn up for several feet and a great hole was excavated in the earth. Apparently Synott had kicked or otherwise moved the machine away from the wall of the building and this very much lessened the damage to the structure. In the interior all the rooms are strewn with broken plaster and splinters of glass. There have been no arrests in connection with the outrage, nor have any clues been discovered, though the police are seeking to ferret out the guilty party.

The first report that the explosion was a political outrage is deprecated by the police. The general opinion is that the bomb or infernal machine was placed by a person with a personal spite against the detective force.

The only person severely injured was the detective who died. Three men and a woman in a side street about 100 yards off were thrown to the ground and remained unconscious for several minutes. They sustained only a few bruises and walked home.

It is believed in some quarters that the motive of the culprit or culprits was revenge for the refusal of the government to release the imprisoned dynamiter, Daly.

The Death Sentence.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Andrew George McRae was found guilty at the Northampton assizes this evening of the murder of Annie Pritchard. The trial has been going on since Monday. There was a dramatic scene in the court when the jury returned and the verdict announced. The prisoner, in reply to the judge's usual question asking why the sentence of death should not be passed, calmly said:—"Whatever sentence your lordship passes will have no terror for me. I could say many things in regard to the evidence produced here, but it is useless. The witnesses' statements about conversations had with me are a mass of abominable lies. You, gentlemen of the jury, this day each become what you have made me, a murderer. You have widowed a good wife upon this Christmas eve and have orphaned two children. As long as you live your conscience will accuse you. Now, your lordship, pronounce my sentence in as few words as possible." While the prisoner was speaking his brother, who had previously been ejected from the court for interrupting the judge, attempted to enter and was again ejected. Those outside the court room cheered when they heard the verdict.

Another Obnoxious Minister.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 25. — Diplomatic relations between Chile and the Argentine Republic may be seriously interrupted. A correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that serious trouble is likely to grow out of the pamphlet recently written by Mr. Guerrero, Chilean minister to Argentine and Rianchi Tupper. Guerrero and Tupper represented the Chilean Junta de Gobierno in Venezuela during the revolution against Balmaceda's government. They said in the pamphlet, which may cause war between Chile and Argentine, that they used certain sums of money in bribing telegraph operators to reveal secrets sent to Europe by Balmaceda during the revolution in Chile in 1891. These statements are regarded as insulting in the highest degree to the Argentine Republic. La Nucion, the leading newspaper in Buenos Ayres, demands the withdrawal of Guerrero as Chilean minister. Guerrero insists that the statements are correct. The affair is causing great excitement in Argentina. Exchange has fallen. Congress will request the government to give full details of the controversy.

Dr. Douglas on Premier Thompson.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The Witness to-right publishes a long interview with Rev. Principal Douglas, of the Wesleyan Theological College here, in which that well known clergyman bitterly attacks Sir John Thompson, the new Dominion Premier. The attack is made because Thompson is a Roman Catholic. Douglas says he regrets the appointment of a man with such a record. He says:—"From absolute data concerning his antecedents, I find but little to inspire either admiration for or confidence in the man, and this feeling is widespread in the Dominion. In political, judicial, religious and from all classes of citizens, east and west, Conservatives and Liberal, save perhaps interested politicians, I find opinions averse to a man and a policy of which the country will have more anon." Concluding his remarkable utterances, Rev. Douglas says: "We can only trust and believe he will not be in the position long."

The Mexican Rebellion.

NUEVO LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 25—A dispatch was received here late last night from Guerrero, in the state of Tamaulipas, stating that a detachment of Mexican soldiers, stationed five miles from Camargo, were attacked yesterday by revolutionists. The soldiers were so greatly outnumbered that they attempted no defence, but retreated panic-stricken to where the remainder of their troop were stationed. The revolutionists kept up a continual fire on the soldiers. Reinforcements have been ordered to Camargo, and a bloody battle will be the result unless the revolutionists again seek security on the American soil.

RIO GRANDE, Tex., Dec. 25.—United States troops overtook a body of revolutionists in the camp at Loma Blanco, about nine miles from Roma, in this county, and routed them yesterday evening. Guerra, a Mexican ranchman who lived near there, was killed in the melee.

MGR. SATOLLI'S MISSION.

The Vatican Will Exert Its Authority—Dr. McGlynn Officiates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Herald's Rome special says: Latest reports received here regarding Monsignor Satolli have somewhat dampened the previous enthusiasm. It is perceived that the gulf between Monsignor Satolli and the American bishops will be harder to bridge over than supposed. The Vatican, however, hopes with time and patience to conquer the objections of the bishops to its plans and convince them then that it has no desire to lessen their legitimate authority. The Pope's mind is set on the adoption of his plans.

President Harrison is understood to have viewed the idea of opening diplomatic relations with Rome more favorably than Mr. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Mgr. Satolli is much gratified by the general expressions of pleasure with which the restoration of Dr. McGlynn has been received throughout the country. He deplores the fact, however, that in some quarters there are efforts to fan into a blaze the embers of the old controversy and hopes these will cease, as the past is forgiven and should be forgotten. To recall it is cruelty to him and disrespect to authority.

Regarding the press dispatches to the effect that there is dissatisfaction among the American bishops owing to Sattoli's presence in America, and that the feeling at Rome has been dampened by the reports of the New York conference, the legate's private advices are directly to the contrary. The Vatican has made known its determination to uphold its legate against all opposition.

Referring to the report that President Harrison is more favorable to diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the United States, Mgr. Satolli said to-night that the only foundation for such a story was the fact that President Harrison had received the legate merely as the Pope's representative at the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, the reinstated priest, celebrated mass in the chapel of St. John's college, Fordham, to-day.

An immense crowd thronged Cooper Union this evening to hear Dr. Edward McGlynn deliver his Sunday lecture. The newly rehabilitated priest received a spontaneous ovation when he made his appearance upon the platform. In the course of his address McGlynn said:

"As I have said before, I was not born to be an agitator, I was born to be a preacher; to assuage sorrow and to bless the pathway of my fellowmen. Those of you who know me best know that it was never my wish to lose those altars. (Loud applause.) But when I came on the platform to speak as a citizen, as man to man, whether that platform was the tail of a cart or the head of a barrel, (laughter) I was still a priest of Christ, and still considered myself worthy to preach the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man To-day will long be a memorial to me. I have again to-day stood before the altar so dear to me and have offered up the holy incense of communion.

The Devil Looks After His Own.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—It is said here that the interdiction of the Louisiana Lottery by the Postoffice Department, so far as the use of the mails is concerned, is one of the best things that ever happened to that enterprise, and that as the result of their experience they would have found it profitable to pay liberally years ago for a postoffice boycott. Since the express companies began to be used as a medium of communication instead of the mails the revenues of the concern have materially increased, and those for November were larger than ever before. Within the past two months the management of the concern has received no less than ten communications from as many towns in as many states suggesting such towns as good locations for the lottery when its charter in this state expires in 1895. In each case the statement was made that no opposition to such location would be offered by the state authorities.

Japanese News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The steamer Oceanic brings these advices: The Japanese diet was opened by the Emperor on November 29th. The general feeling of the lower house appeared to be strongly ministerial, and it is doubtful if the government will be able to carry the new taxes proposed by them. Count Ito is confined to his house from the result of an accident and Count Inouye is acting temporarily as prime minister. A disastrous fire occurred December 7th and destroyed the entire Japanese village of Yatozaka, better known as Camp Hell.

A Woodman's Fearful Death.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 26.—A fatality occurred near Bloomfield's Mill last night by which a young man named Perkins met with instant death. As near as can be learned, Mr. Staples, the manager of the mill, had a gang of men at work in the woods cutting logs. While getting out a log it lodged in a tree and slid end downwards and struck the unfortunate man on the breast, smashing every bone in his body.

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UNION'S RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

Arrival of the New Doctor—Decline of Diphtheria—A Business Change.

UNION, Dec. 26.—Dr. Lawrence, of Honeywood, Ont., who was appointed resident physician for Union Mines some time ago, has arrived. Dr. Struthers, who was at the mines till the arrival of Dr. Lawrence, went down to Victoria by the Joan.

B. Mellado's family is recovering from diphtheria. The disease has not spread and Dr. Lawrence hopes to keep it in the one family.

More snow has fallen at Comox and Union, and everything has a wintry appearance.

The Sunday school are having a Christmas tree and an entertainment on Christmas eve. A good time is expected.

The bark Richard III. has left with 1750 tons of Union coal for San Francisco. The San Mateo is expected back shortly.

Simon Leiser, of Victoria, has bought out the company's store at Union. H. P. Collis will retain the management.

C. Perkis, of Nanaimo, has finished plastering the hospital and has returned to Nanaimo. The job is a first-class one.

CRISP'S ACCOMMODATING POLICY

The American Speaker Seeks Favor in the Eyes of Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 27.—Speaker Crisp surprised his friends to-day by remaining in the capital instead of going to New York to visit President Cleveland. He refused to say to-night when he would go to New York. There is no doubt, however, that Speaker Crisp and his friends are making every effort to assure the president-elect that the Crisp faction in the House is friendly to Mr. Cleveland, and will support his policy in every way. The anti-Crisp people say that the Speaker is giving some lessons in adroit policy by his renunciation of allegiance to Senator Hill. The Speaker is also coming around on the silver question.

Those who oppose him say that his rulings during last session when the silver fight was in progress, were entirely in favor of the anti-silver element. It will not be surprising if before long the Speaker comes out in a statement completely modifying his former silver views. This statement, it is predicted, will place him on record as favoring the suspension of the present silver purchases by the Government. If that is deemed too sweeping as a change of views he may, his friends say, suggest that instead of the Government purchasing 4,000,000 ounces of silver a month, that the amount be reduced to 2,000,000 ounces.

A Victory for Labor.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 26.—Judge Emery Speer of the United States court rendered a decision yesterday in the case of the striking telegraphers on the Central road against the receivers. Judge Speer said the fact that a man belonged to a labor organization was no reason for his discharge. On the motion of the strikers asking the company to reinstate them in their positions Judge Speer decided in their favor so far as to order the receiver to replace all the men except where their positions had already been filled. This is a victory for the labor organizations, inasmuch as it establishes the precedent that a laborer cannot be discharged for the sole reason that he has allied himself to labor unions.

Cholera Deaths in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 25.—Since Friday there have been 12 fresh cases of cholera and three deaths in this city. One person is ill of cholera at Altona and one died yesterday at Wandabeck.

Famine in Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25.—There is famine in the government of Uleaborg and this city is crowded with starving peasants. In the interior people are reported to be dying by scores.

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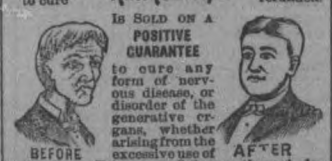

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COMPARING RELIGIONS.

A Buddhist Priest on Christianity and Buddhism.

A native Japanese journal, published by the Shingon sect of Buddhists to disseminate their special doctrines, recently contained an article by a priest of the sect, instituting a comparison between Buddhism and Christianity. The writer says that when he looks at the great influence of Christianity, its glory seems to fill the world, and the flag of the cross to be the sign of victory everywhere. Yet when it reaches a certain point it must stop. This checking of its progress has already begun, and, though it is still powerful, its kingdom is destined to disappear, like those of Rome and Macedonia of old. But its victories have been due to the truth it has taught. This truth lies, first, he continues, in its emphasis of the existence of one absolute, infinite creator of all things, Father of Love, source of all things, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent. To prove this truth there is nothing so potent as Christianity in all the world. To identify the Father of Love with the source of the universe is to have emphasized one of the most important truths for mankind. In Buddhism this truth is accepted in substantially the same form. But Buddhism expounds the attributes of God more minutely. It sees more of God in nature. Furthermore this omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence, which Buddhists also postulate, is not directly predicated of the perfect Absolute Being, but of Buddha their highest exampler. "What we generally term Buddha corresponds to what Christians conceive as God. Christians attribute to God the human capacities of feeling and thinking, as we do to Buddha; only we are more logical, for if God has human impulses of good, he must also have capacity, however small, for bad, and thus he could not be perfect. We avoid this by seeing the culmination of human faculties in Buddha, while transcendental perfection is to be imagined in the Absolute Being only. Yet here Christianity, though not so strictly logical, is but one step behind Buddhism." Another great truth emphasized by Christianity is the imperishability of the moral law. Our deeds of to-day will bear fruit in future reward and punishment, not only in this life, but in another. This doctrine of inevitable punishment and reward is also held by Buddhism; only the Christian idea of the nature of the future life and of its single judgment day with a fatal sentence is not as reasonable as the Buddhist doctrine of a succession of future lives, of a gradual improvement or deterioration in the transmigrant souls. Again, the influence of Christianity is due chiefly to the purity and nobility of ideal life. Christ sacrificed Himself for the benefit of the world, and that act for ever glorified the possibilities of humanity. The moral influence of Christianity, like that of Confucianism, is strong in its practicality; doing, not knowing only, is its great theme. "The teachings of Christ embody everlasting truths, fervent, noble, flashing upon us like lightning, startling and illuming us. The teachings of the four Gospels is the most perfect, most noble, most practical moral doctrine below heaven; and it is most easy to understand and most simple to follow. The personality of Christ is the magnetic power of Christianity." In all this, he says, there is nothing that conflicts with what a Buddhist believes. But Christian doctrines have another side, a side of superstition and ignorance. Like the sickness of a healthy man, it will cause the end of Christianity if it is not cured. Chief among these doctrines is that of the Trinity. . . . The fact is that the doctrine of the Trinity dates back to Eastern traditions, and was kept in the Christian system, as history shows, because it helped out another of the unsound Christian doctrines, that of salvation. The writer observes that the present age is one of progress; and if Christianity continues to cling to these antiquated doctrines it will lose its hold on the world. In answer to the question whether Christianity can progress further, he says if it is to do so, it must first cast away its errors; otherwise it will decline. "But if it does cast away its errors and continue on its path of progress, it will progress into Buddhism."

What Your Great Grandmother Did.

She hetcheled the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the tow, and made the clothes for her husband and ten children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles, to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for her household by an open fire-place and a brick oven. Yes; and when she was forty years of age, she was an old lady whose best days were over. Her shoulders were bent and her joints enlarged by hard work, and she wore spectacles and a cap. Her great granddaughter, with all the modern conveniencies for comfort, refinement and luxury, may be as charming and attractive at forty-five as at twenty. Especially is this true if she preserves her health and beauty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which wards off all female ailments and irregularities, cures them if they already exist, keeps the life current healthful and vigorous, and enables the woman of middle age to retain the freshness of girlhood upon brow and cheek, the light of youth in her eyes, and its elasticity in her step. Sold by all druggists.

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How a Census May be Increased.

The offer of the Sultan of Morocco to pay $4 for every prisoner of the mutinous Anghera tribe who may be brought into camp and $8 for every head taken from a man of the same tribe, would not seem to be in favor of increasing the census of the Angheras.

Privileged to Call Him "William."

One of the few women who were privileged to call Mr. Gladstone "William" died recently near Liverpool, in her 87th year. She was Mary Anne McKean, and for more than half a century she was in the service of the Gladstone family.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—H J Newton, Hugh Orr, G McNight, A E White, P McL Forrin, T H Caney, Wm Moffatt, P Lawson, A W Smith, J Hutchinson, Mrs Susan Jordan, F Galley, H E Connon and wife, T Helgesson, Mrs Crompton, Miss Warren, H Lawson, J Merrefield, W D McIntosh and wife, W H Galley, F W Baldrick, Mrs Webster, J H Smith, Miss Miller Wm Levin.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound, Dec. 26.—Commander Johnson, F Evans and wife, E Carlson, Geo Johnston, W J Jocklin, Mrs Jno Cort, W H Corril, A Morrow, H Nelson, A Hart, Geo Hess, F Davis, F A Bolofsky, S Soul, Hallam, M Heap, M L Pegram, S L Percival, H Huggins, Mrs O Hastings, A Hanson, E C Moore, G H Hendix, Kwong Yuen, S Martins, J H Brenton, A Lawson, A C Williams, Mrs Harris, J Baker, J M Blaine, Miss Keenan.

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NO. 182.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Election By-Law (1888), No. 155.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Election By-Law which was passed on the 3rd of March, 1888;

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:—

Sec. 1. All the words in the preamble to the "Election By-Law," beginning with "whereas," down to and including "therefore," in the fourteenth line, are hereby struck out and repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"Whereas by virtue of section 101, subsection (33), of the 'Municipal Act, 1892,' the Council may make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia for the regulation of municipal elections and the regulation of the manner in which voting by ballot shall be carried out at the election of Mayor or Aldermen;

"And whereas it is provided by section 45 of the 'Municipal Act, 1892,' that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.'

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Election By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the word "proclaimed," and inserting in lieu thereof "necessary."

Sec. 3. Section 9 of the Election By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the word "councillors," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof "aldermen."

Sec. 4. Schedule B of the Election By-Law is hereby amended by striking out all words in the first paragraph thereof, beginning with the words "the voter," down to and including the word "fit," in the third line and substituting therefor: "For Mayor or for Aldermen (as the case may be)

"The voter may vote candidates."

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Election Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed by the Council this 14th day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 16th day of December, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 16th day of December, A.D., 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 180.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Construction of House or Building Connections with Public Sewers and the Sewerage and Plumbing of Buildings.

WHEREAS it is provided in the "Municipal Act, 1892," that the council of a city municipality may pass by-laws for making any regulations for sewerage or drainage that may be deemed necessary for sanitary purposes.

And whereas it is deemed expedient in the interest of the public health to provide for the construction of house or building connections with the public sewers and the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of buildings in the City of Victoria.

Therefore, the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the City Engineer to make out, or cause to be made out, and report to the Council a general specification for the construction of house or building connections with the branch, main or common sewers, and for the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith, of all buildings to be hereafter erected in the City of Victoria.

Sec. 2. When such report or any amendment thereof has been adopted by the Council, the said specification, in its original or amended form, shall become the standard city specification for the works referred to in clause one of this By-Law.

Sec. 3. The owner of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall, provided such building or any portion thereof be within one hundred and fifty feet of a branch, main or common sewer, cause all water-closets, sinks, wash-tubs, baths, etc., in the said building and down pipes from the roof of such building, to be properly connected with such sewers in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

Sec. 4. Whenever it shall be deemed desirable to have a connection made between any building or premises and a branch, main, or common sewer, the City Engineer shall send to the owner of such building or premises a written notice to have such connection made, accompanied by a copy of the standard specification aforesaid. And if, after the expiration of 30 days from the date of such notice the connection is not made in accordance with such specification the City Engineer may grant for cause under his hand such extension of time to make the connection as to him may seem necessary, or he may have the work done or remaining to be done at the expense of the owner of said building or premises, and such expense may be recovered by the Council in a summary manner from such owner.

Sec. 5. All privy vaults and cesspools in use for buildings coming under clauses 3 and 4 of this by-law shall be filled up with clean dry earth or gravel and water-closets substituted therefor.

Sec. 6. The sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of all buildings, both public and private, hereafter erected in the City of Victoria, shall be executed in accordance with the specification aforesaid, and with plans approved of by the City Engineer.

Sec. 7. Suitable drawings and detailed description of the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of any proposed building shall in every case be submitted for approval to the City Engineer by the architect of such building or premises, or by the person at whose expense such building is to be erected, and if approved said drawings or copies thereof made at the expense of the parties erecting the building shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer; all such plans to be legibly drawn in ink on heavy white paper or on tracing cloth to a scale of eight feet to the inch.

Sec. 8. The architect or person erecting any building shall send due notice to the City Engineer when the construction of the said building is sufficiently far advanced for the inspection of the sewerage and plumbing aforesaid, and no part of any such sewerage and plumbing shall be covered up or concealed in any way until after it has been examined and approved in writing by the City Engineer.

Sec. 9. Whenever called upon so to do by the City Engineer the owner of any building erected in the City of Victoria prior to the passing of the by-law shall forward to the City Engineer to be placed on file drawing and description of the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of said building.

Sec. 10. No other person other than a licensed plumber, or authorized pipe-layer, as the case may require, shall be employed or permitted to make any connection with a branch, main, or common sewer, or with any sewer leading thereto, or to do any plumbing connected with the sewerage of any building.

Sec. 11. No extension of any sewerage work previously accepted, or alteration to or new connections with such work, shall be made, except under the authority of the City Engineer, as provided for in this by-law.

Sec. 12. In tenement houses containing more than one family, there shall be one water-closet for each family, and a separate cistern for each closet; in other houses, however, a group of closets, but not water-closets on different floors, may be supplied from one tank.

Sec. 13. Except as provided in section 14 of this by-law, no person shall construct, reconstruct, alter, or extend any portion of the sewerage or plumbing work connected therewith of any building or premises, or make connection of such with any branch, main, or common sewer, unless he shall have previously made application for and obtained a permit therefor; such application is to be made upon the printed form supplied at the office of the City Engineer.

Sec. 14. A permit shall be granted or refused within seven days of the time of filing the application, and the permit of the City Engineer (if granted) shall be valid for three months from the date of issue, but no street shall be used for the purpose of making connection with any branch, main, or common sewer for a greater length of time than the time mentioned in the permit.

Sec. 15. If the City Engineer shall find that the said plans and detailed description does not conform with the requirements of the specification adopted from time to time by the Council in respect to the sewerage, and plumbing connected therewith, of buildings and premises in the City of Victoria, he shall not issue any permit for such sewerage or plumbing, and it shall be unlawful to proceed therewith.

Sec. 16. After a plan and detailed description have once been approved of by the City Engineer, no alteration or deviation from the same will be allowed, except on the written authority of the said Engineer.

Sec. 17. All existing sewers conveying sewage from any premises into any surface drain, box drain, cesspool, or other receptacle, or discharging sewage into the harbor or upon the shore of the Straits of Fuca, shall so soon as a sewer is constructed in a street adjoining such premises, be disused, taken up, relaid, altered, improved, or reconstructed, as the City Engineer may deem advisable, in conformity with the specification provided for in this by-law, and shall be used for the conveyance of sewage only, and such proportion, if any, of roof water as may be determined upon by the City Engineer, and shall be connected with the general sewerage system of the city.

Sec. 18. No exhaust from steam engines, or blow-off from steam boilers, shall be connected with either public or private sewers.

Sec. 19. No person shall use any sewer in an improper manner, by placing or allowing any substance other than ordinary sewage to enter the sewer through opening, trap or fitting connected therewith.

Sec. 20. The expense of keeping in repair branch sewers to buildings and premises shall be borne by the proprietor of the building or premises using any such branch sewers. If any such branch sewers, or the traps connected therewith shall at any time become choked by reason of the admission or placing therein substances other than ordinary sewage matter, the owner or occupier of the premises drained by such sewer shall defray the cost of cleaning the sewer.

When two or more premises are drained by any branch sewer, the City Engineer shall determine by whom and in what proportion the cost of repairs, or of removing any obstruction shall be paid.

Sec. 21. Any sewer, soil pipe, waste pipe, ventilating pipe, water closet, urinal, sink or other fitting, laid, used or constructed otherwise than in accordance with this by-law, or the specification approved of by the Council, or which shall, in the opinion of the City Engineer, be or become bad or defective in quality, shall upon notice in writing from the City Engineer, be removed or repaired in the manner determined and within the time fixed by the City Engineer; and the City Engineer may, should he think fit after the notice, remove or repair the said defective sewer or fitting, and charge the owner or occupier of the premises with the cost incurred.

Sec. 22. No arrangement shall be made for supplying water-closets except by self-closing cocks, and no arrangement shall be made for cleaning water-closets or privy vaults by waste pipe from wash basins or sinks, or by any other means of evasion; but they shall be fitted up with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging to them respectively.

Sec. 23. All openings for ventilation made in accordance with the specification adopted by the Council shall at all times be kept open and perfectly free from obstruction. Every occupier shall see that all openings to drains upon his premises, whether for ventilation or otherwise, and all traps or other fittings, are at all times in good order, clean and free from obstruction.

Sec. 24. The City Engineer, or other person acting under his authority, may, upon giving due notice, enter, at all reasonable hours, into any house or premises connected with the sewers in order to examine whether the sewers and fittings in such house or premises are in proper order. Any person refusing such admission, or in any way hindering such officer in the execution of his duty, shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 25. No person shall remove the cover of any man-hole, ventilator or flush tank, unless duly authorised by the City Engineer, or shall deposit rubbish or garbage of any description in any sewer, man-hole, gully-trap, ventilator or flush-tank.

Sec. 26. Wherever the words "City Engineer" occur in this by-law or in the said specification they shall be taken to mean the person holding the office of City Engineer for the time being, or such other person as may be duly authorized to act in his behalf.

Sec. 27. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 28. This by-law may be known as the "Sewer Connection Regulation By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the seventh day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 12th day of December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form, under authority of section 22 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," for reconsideration by the Council, 19th December, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be to late to be heard in that behalf.

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Empress of India...	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

Taking effect April 1, 1892.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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G. A. CARLETON,
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Ar.	12.34 P M	VICTORIA	Dp.	8.00 A M	Dp.	2.30 P M		Ar.	6.00 P M	78
"	12.39 "	RUSSELL'S	"	8.04 "	"	2.34 "	1	"	5.54 "	77
"	12.44 "	ESQUIMALT	"	8.14 "	"	2.44 "	3	"	5.44 "	75
"	12.50 "	GOLDSTREAM	"	8.20 "	"	2.50 "	4	"	5.38 "	74
"	12.54 "	HAMMT SIDING	"	8.24 "	"	2.54 "	5	"	5.34 "	73
"	1.10 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	8.40 "	"	3.10 "	11	"	5.18 "	67
"	1.30 A M	COBBLE HILL	"	9.00 "	"	3.30 "	15	"	4.58 "	63
"	1.37 "	McPHERSON'S	"	9.07 "	"	3.37 "	16	"	4.51 "	62
"	1.45 "	KOKSILAH	"	9.15 "	"	3.45 "	18	"	4.43 "	60
"	1.55 "	DUNCANS	"	9.25 "	"	3.55 "	22	"	4.33 "	56
"	2.15 "	SOMENOS	"	9.45 "	"	4.15 "	29	"	4.13 "	49
"	2.24 "	CHEMAINUS	"	9.54 "	"	4.24 "	35	"	4.04 "	43
"	2.45 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	"	10.15 "	"	4.45 "	39	"	3.33 "	39
"	3.12 "	NANAIMO	"	10.42 "	"	5.12 "	52	"	3.06 "	26
"	3.14 "	WELLINGTON	"	10.44 "	"	5.14 "	53	"	3.04 "	24
Ar.	3.30 P M		Lv.	11.00 A M	Lv.	5.30 P M	74	Ar.	12.14 P M	0
Dp.	1.30		Ar.	12.14 P M	Ar.	6.29		Dp.	1.30	

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1-1y Saville K.

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oc19 K. of R. & S.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
MUNROE MILLER.
de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence.
G. C. GEROW.
Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of numerous friends in the North Ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.
de23-td GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.
JOHN HALL.
Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I will be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
d24 THOMAS SHAW.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on 6th January next, for the lease of the Caledonia Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee.
EDWIN C. SMITH,
Dec. 23, 1892. Secretary.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, instant, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the above mentioned estate. This is a new and well selected stock of cloths and tailor's materials. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on the premises, 65 Yates street. Terms cash.
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C. A. GODSON,
dec17-10t Assignee.

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The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,
de23-tf Secretary.

To the Public.

Owing to various uncomplimentary remarks to officers and members of the Victoria Typographical Union relating to a BLASPHEMOUS CIRCULAR printed in this city during the late Presidential campaign, the Executive Committee of the Union hereby publicly state that the aforesaid circular was not printed in any of the Union offices in this city.

By order
Executive Committee.
VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION,
d21-2w No. 201.

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ALBERT HAWTHORNE,
The Sisters Bloom.
The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra.
Admission 25c; no more.
No Minors admitted.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY,
de17 1m Manager.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS.

The Reports Have a Queer and Serious Effect on the Victims.

At this time of explosions much attention is bestowed on the question whether the nature of the explosion can be determined by the appearance of the objects or the victims, says the Paris Correspondent. The solution is not difficult. Dynamite burns completely and leaves no trace. Powder, on the contrary, and poor powder especially, covers all objects within reach of its action with black dust. As the authors of these attempts follow the directions of the "Manual of the Perfect Anarchist," with the dynamite they mix powder and sebastine, which contains coal reduced to dust. There is no reason for astonishment that persons present at an explosion are blackened with powder. The explosive employed is dynamite and sebastine—sebastine simplified. The true sebastine which was patented by the Swede Beckmann in 1872 is a complex composition. It is composed of nitroglycerin, nitrocellulose, coal reduced to powder, nitrate of potash, bicarbonate of soda, peroxide of lead and paraffin. The anarchists, in order to simplify the compound, dispense with carbonate of soda and the peroxide of lead; they mix together the nitrate and the coal, and pour on the mixture drop by drop, and with great caution, the nitroglycerin. Even this caution does not prevent the danger of the mixture exploding while in course of preparation.

The physiological effects of the explosions are very well established. I do not speak of wounds—those may be, alas! very grave—I allude only to the results of the shock on the organism. Persons near the point of the explosion may be singularly affected. They often become deaf for several days; and without the body showing any lesion the nervous system is so shaken that there results a sort of stupefaction, a general debility, lasting for a longer or shorter time. An example of this kind appeared as a consequence of this catastrophe at the Very restaurant. This is a fact, however, previously well known and studied by neuropathologists. English physicians have observed these nervous troubles especially after railway accidents, and have named the malady "railway spine." These troubles have been known to last for several months. The subject has been, as it were, taken possession of by the nervous shock; he does not speak; he is without consciousness; he is like one hypnotized. Strong vibrations act on certain very nervous subjects by provoking crises, and even lethargy. Vibrations produced by explosions have such violence that the hold they take on the nervous system of persons predisposed thereto can be easily be explained.

Dr. Paul Regnard has recently studied this kind of trouble in animals. He has subjected fish to explosions of dynamite at a distance. Water transmits vibrations more energetically than air. Naturally the results are intensified. Dr. Regnard exploded cartridges containing 1.1 ounces of dynamite in a stagnant pool filled with fish. Instantly after the mass of water raised in the air had fallen he saw all the animals living in the pool—fish, frogs, tadpoles—lying on the surface of the water, belly upward, immovable, and appearing to be dead. Yet they were not dead at all, for the touch of a hand net delicately handled sufficed to awake them from their torpor and caused them to make their escape nimbly. These animals showed no lesson; they were simply stunned by the vibrations of the explosion. Moreover, Dr. Regnard was also informed by a poaching fisherman accustomed to use dynamite that the explosion killed those fish only which were directly within its field of action. The fish at a distance come to the surface, but they recover so quickly from the shock that it is necessary to be very spry if you want to catch them. In explosions of fire damp the same facts are observed. The vibration acts at a great distance. Workmen are found extended on the ground unconscious, their hearts beat, they show no external injury. Sometimes these stunned miners are discovered in places in the galleries where no material destruction is observed. They have simply undergone nervous shock. All these phenomena are of the same kind, and their gravity is only apparent, not real.

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The Daily Times.

GOING TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The company that undertook to build a ship railway across the Chignecto isthmus has found the work too heavy for its finances, and now it is proposed that the Dominion Government should come to its relief. The Government, it may be remembered, induced Parliament to vote a very substantial subsidy to the enterprise, some $170,000 a year to be given for twenty years after the completion of the work. On the strength of this prospective bonus the company enlisted the aid of capitalists, but now the Chignecto ship railway is in much the same position as the Panama canal project; the money is exhausted and no more can be found for the portion of the work that remains to be done. It is under these circumstances the proposal is made that the Government should take the enterprise into its own hands. There seems to be little ground for believing that the ship railway would be a success if it were built, or that the country would ever get anything back for the proposed expenditure. The project is thus referred to in a Halifax letter, which is quoted by eastern papers:—

A revenue of $500,000 a year was counted on, which, after deducting $150,000 for working expenses, and $175,000 for interest on the bonds, amounting to $3,500,000, and bearing 5 per cent., would have left $175,000 for dividends on the share capital of $2,000,000. These calculations, however, are now somewhat discredited. It is true that steamers bound from Montreal to St. John would save 500 miles of navigation by using the railway in preference to going round by the Gulf of Canso, while Montreal and Prince Edward Island vessels, bound for Portland or Boston, would save about 300 miles; but enquiry shows that the owners of such craft do not take kindly to the notion of having them lifted out of the water, dragged overland for 17 miles, and then dropped into the water again. They look hard at the expense, and are afraid of the vessels being strained. As for the fishermen, time is no particular object to them, and nine out of ten would rather sail through Canso, or around Cape Breton, for that matter, than pay toll to cross the isthmus on wheels. In a debate in the Dominion Senate last session on a bill relating to the railway, the opinion was expressed by New Bruswick and Nova Scotia members familiar with the fishing and shipping trades, that the enterprise could not possibly pay. It is to be hoped they are mistaken. Unfortunately, the three Maritime Provinces are suffering from dry-rot and atrophy in consequence of their exclusion from the markets of the United States.

It is natural that people should ask why the Government and Parliament of Canada should have voted a subsidy to such a mad enterprise. The answer is that Tupperism is responsible. The cardinal principle of Tupper's "statesmanship" was that the country's money should be freely spent to keep up the Conservative Government's majority—particularly in Nova Scotia. It did not matter much to him whether the work was likely to be productive or unproductive, to return a dividend on the investment or prove a sink hole for more money—his idea was to spend money and get a majority. Perhaps the country will be able to see in the experience of the Chignecto enterprise some indication of what it may yet have to pay for the luxury of Tupperism.

ONTARIO MORTGAGES.

Conservatives journals object to the statement that there is a feeling of unrest among the farmers, but it is hard to see how they can ignore the evidence in its support. The Ontario farmers may be prosperous, as the Government organs stoutly assert, but in such case it is hard to see why they are going deeper into debt. A recent Ontario Government return gives statistics relative to loans and mortgages on real property and chattels during the past five years. The aggregate amount of money loaned by the companies mentioned to real estate owners and secured by mortgage, at the end of 1891 was $101,167,357, compared with $95,097,933 at the end of 1890 and $74,954,076 in 1887, an increase of $26,207,281 in the indebtedness of real estate owners in the province to mortgage companies in five years. The amount loaned during 1891 was $19,124,870 compared with $18,542,000 in 1890 and $17,162,412 in 1870; the number of mortgages on which compulsory proceedings were taken in 1891 reached 892, compared with 688 in 1887, and the value of mortgaged property held for sale by the companies has increased from $2,491,788 in 1887 to $3,564,640 in 1891. The number of chattel mortgages on file and undischarged in the registry offices of the province has grown from 16,214 in 1887 to 19,418 in 1891, while the aggregate amount covered by such mortgages at the end of last year was $9,504,388, compared with $7,491,908 in 1887. The increase in chattel mortgages filed in 1891 was 1515. Of the chattel mortgages on file at the end of 1891 more than 56 per cent, or 10,989 covering loans aggregating $3,097,601, were given by farmers, compared with 8877 chattel mortgages given to secure $2,647,588 in 1889. Such figures as these show in one way why there is "unrest" among Ontario farmers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Hamilton Times: "The Sheffield Conservative conference adopted a resolution in favor of measures to remedy the depression in the agricultural industry in Great Britain, provided such measures should involve no increase in general taxation. Mr. Balfour, in his speech, avoided all reference to the subject, and the London Times declared that Col. Howard Vincent's motion in favor of a preferential tariff with the empire would prove as futile as the similar motion passed five years ago."

The Montreal Gazette is not prepared to welcome indiscriminate immigration to this country. It says:—"Immigrants are coming to Halifax in unusual numbers for this season of the year. There may be less satisfaction in this than the simple fact would indicate. The restrictions, actual and threatened, imposed by the United States, are operating to make New York a less popular port for European new-comers. If those arriving at Halifax are only avoiding that port, and seek to make their way in large bodies across the border from Canada, it is quite within the possibilities that quarantine or other restrictions will be imposed that may have most awkward consequences."

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The Port Townsend nail works are ready to start up.

Uniform Rank, K. of P., will drill in Market Hall on Wednesday evening.

The festive season sped without an an accident or serious row to break the peace.

Part of the ice on the park lakes was still strong enough yesterday for a small boy to skate.

The turkey sales on Saturday were very large and the stocks at most of the butcher shops and poulterers were soon cleared out.

The Chinese of Seattle have decided to resist the Geary bill and not register as the bill proposes they should. So far not a single Chinaman has registered there.

Even on a rainy Sunday evening the streets could not present a more deserted appearance than last night. Everybody who could was housed enjoying the great annual flow of soul.

There is to be a concert and dance on Wednesday evening, January 4th, at the school house on Boleskin road. Tableaux will form part of the programme. There will also be good music.

There will be a regular meeting of the city fathers at the city hall to-morrow night. There is a large-sized bundle of city correspondence and regular business to be dispatched, and the meeting will be a lengthy one.

Harmony Hall is being decorated today for the Christmas dance to be given by the Iolanthe club to-morrow night. A fine supper is also being prepared, so the club will entertain its guests in royal style. Good music will be provided for the dancing.

A grand concert will be held at Lake School House to-morrow, Wednesday, 28th inst. Among those to take part are Mr. J. G. Brown, Victoria Glee Club and others of Victoria's most talented singers. A 'bus will leave the City Hall at 6 o'clock. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Harry Field has gone to Helena, Montana.

T. H. Tye and wife left for California on Friday.

Capt. Robertson, of Moresby Island, is in the city.

U. S. Consul Myers is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. O. C. Hastings came up from the Sound yesterday.

W. J. Taylor, of the firm of Eberts & Taylor, left for San Francisco on Friday.

J. B. Kerr, of Vancouver, came up on the City of Kingston yesterday.

Henry Huggins, of Tacoma, is a guest at the home of E. E. Blackwood.

R. W. Grover and wife, of Seattle, spent Christmas in Victoria with relatives.

Miss Keenan returned from Port Townsend on the City of Kingston yesterday.

H. E. Connon and Mrs. Connon returned on Sunday night from Vancouver.

Fred Evans and wife arrived from the Sound on the City of Kingston yesterday.

Frank E. Evans and bride, of Snohomish, came over from the Sound last evening.

R. B. Angus, with the C.P.R. at Vancouver, spent the holidays here with his family.

Robt. Croft, of the Bank of B. C., Seattle, and Mrs. Croft spent Christmas in the city.

F. B. Williams, of the TIMES staff, spent Christmas with his family at New Westminster.

E. E. Blackwood is again at his office, after a couple of days' illness. He had a slight attack of bronchitis.

F. W. Baldrick, inspector of bonded goods for Canada, with headquarters at Tacoma, was in the city on Sunday.

J. L. Hoar, division baggage agent for the Northern Pacific, came up on the City of Kingston yesterday afternoon.

James Seeley, who underwent a severe operation at St. Joseph's Hospital some days ago and improved for a time, is very low.

W. D. Creighton and Mrs. Creighton, of New Westminster, are in the city spending the holidays with Mrs. Creighton's mother, Mrs. Christie.

BISHOP HILLS' SUCCESSOR.

Rev. W. Perrin, of Hants, has Been appointed to the Bishopric of B. C.

A cable despatch from London, England, this afternoon contains the following announcement:—Rev. Wm. Perrin, of St. Luke's church, in Hants, has been appointed Bishop of British Columbia.

CHANGES IN THE MANAGEMENT.

Manager Ward of the Bank of B.C. to be Inspector in the Province.

There are to be several changes in the management of the Bank of B.C in this province. For some years Mr. W. C. Ward has been manager of the bank in this city and also inspector of all the banks in the province. When there were only two or three branches and they were close together Mr. Ward's duties were hard enough, but since new branches have been established all over the province, work has been increasing until it has been found too much to do. Therefore changes are to be made.

Mr. Ward will be inspector for the province, Mr. George Gillespie, now of Vancouver, manager of the Victoria bank, and Mr. Murray, assistant manager at Victoria will manage the bank at Vancouver. Mr. Townsend, who is now inspector for the whole coast will hereafter attend to the American branches only, leaving this district entirely to Mr. Ward.

Mr. Harry Rhodes, at present at Vancouver, will leave the service altogether on the first of January. He has been connected with the bank for many years.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

WHAT PUGILISTS ARE MADE OF.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jack McAuliffe, the champion lightweight pugilist, was on the rampage last night. He arrived at the Sturtevant House about midnight. He had been drinking wine during the evening and was decidedly pugnacious. He asked the clerk to let him see D. H. Benton, a Boston newspaper man who is here to represent "Dick" Burge, the English lightweight, in negotiations for the proposed $45,000 battle at Coney Island. Benton, who is a cripple, had retired for the night, but thinking that McAuliffe had come to pay a friendly call, sent word down to the pugilist to "come right up." McAuliffe, who was accompanied by his secretary, Edward Stoddard, had no sooner entered Benton's room than he made a rush for Benton and struck him viciously in the face, cutting a gash over his right eye and making his nose bleed. He then hammered Benton over the head with a cane, while the latter was sitting on the side of the bed. "Jack" Haggarty, a "sporting" man, and one of the hotel porters, were present when the assault was committed, and after a great deal of trouble succeeded in hustling McAuliffe out of the hotel to Broadway, where he yelled himself hoarse. The hotel people said McAuliffe was drunk and should have been arrested. It will take several days for Benton's bruises to heal.

FOOTBALL.

MONDAY'S MATCH.

The Seattle Association football team, who are coming to Victoria to play with the Victoria Association team next Monday, will be entertained after the match by the home team. The game will take place in the Caledonia park.

Tamilkande reminds you of the tea of thirty years ago

The China in the Orient.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of China arrived at Yokohama on the afternoon of the 26th of December.

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STARK MILLER MISSING.

A Young Victorian Has Not Been Seen Since He Started to Track a Wounded Wolf.

A Searching Party Spend a Week Trying to Find Some Trace of Him.

Stark Miller, aged 18 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron V. Miller, of 128 Yates street, has been missing since Sunday, December 18th.

About three weeks ago young Miller, accompanied by three other young men, left for the Big Quamichan River, 40 miles above Nanaimo. The party had a camping and hunting outfit and intended to remain away for some time Therefore no uneasiness was felt for the party until Mr. and Mrs. Miller received word that their son had been lost. The person who brought the sad news stated that on the 18th instant Miller and the other boys were out shooting some distance from camp. Miller wounded a wolf which disappeared into the bush. The young man parted from his companions to go in search of the wolf, they returning to camp. Night coming on and Miller failing to return, the rest of the party commenced a search for him. Guns were fired in all directions, but no answer was received and the searchers returned to camp to spend a sleepless night. As soon as daylight broke the search was recommenced, the bush being scoured from morning until night. For several days the search was continued, but not a trace could be found of the missing man. Word was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the former immediately communicating with Supt. Hussey of the provincial police. Mr. Hussey promised Mr. Miller all the support he needed, and advised him to go to Quamichan and assist in the search. Word was sent to the provincial officers at Nanaimo to join Mr. Miller.

It is feared that Miller found the wounded wolf which, if it could not get away, would fight. He may either have been killed or badly wounded in the struggle with the brute.

Calhoun Opera Company.

The sale of season books for the Calhoun Opera Company commences at Jamieson's to-morrow morning at 9. Prices for the lower floor will be $1.50. Books containing six tickets are sold at $7.50 each, which gives the holder the first choice of seats five days prior to the regular reserve seat sale. The Spokane Review of Nov. 17th says: The Calhoun Opera Company appeared before a crowded house again last night, presenting Von Suppe's famous comic opera in three acts, "Fatinitza." Douglas Flint played the General while Kirtland Calhoun distinguished himself as "Mustapha." The honors of the evening undoubtedly rested with Martin Pache, as the war correspondent, and Laura Millard, as the "Princess Lydia." Mr. Pache sang Tom Karl's great solo in splendid form and the old favorite made an impression upon the audience, through his magnificent voice and vocalization, which will not soon be forgotten. The Mayo children again delighted all with their pretty dances, and throughout the evening every member of the company did his or her best to please, a characteristic of the Calhouns and the secret of their popularity and success. The Review and the people of the city will be glad to welcome them back to Spokane again, and for a longer stay than two nights, and they can rest assured that when they do return the house will be as splendidly filled nightly as it has been on this, their first visit.

For the Children.

The married ladies of the St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral are going to entertain the children to-morrow evening in the old cathedral on View street. A big Christmas tree has been obtained and on Wednesday will be filled with presents for the little ones. In the evening the presents will be distributed.

W. P. Sayward's Christmas Gift.

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, received a letter on Christmas. Enclosed was a cheque for fifty dollars, and W. P. Sayward's name was on the lower corner. The cheque was a mark of Mr. Sayward's appreciation of the work done by the firemen. The amount goes to the coffee fund.

Raffled the Boat.

The boat which belonged to the late George Francis was raffled at Esquimalt yesterday. Ticket number 168 held by Mr. McDonald, of Victoria West, won the boat. Two hundred dollars was realized by the raffle. This amount will be given to the children of the deceased.

The Old Amelia.

The old steamer Amelia, which has been lying at Brackman & Ker's wharf for some time, began to sink yesterday. She had been gradually filling with water. A crew was put to work to pump her out.

Death of a Brother.

Drs. A. E. and R. F. Verrinder on Saturday received the sad news of the death in San Francisco of their brother. Dr. R. F. Verrinder left for the south last evening to attend the funeral.

Funeral of Charles Wiffen.

The funeral of the late Chas. Wiffen took place this afternoon from the family residence, View street. Funeral services were conducted at Christ Church Cathedral.

The City Band

Will play at the Skating Pavilion, Broad street, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. *

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

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Beautiful Type.

Just received by Munro Miller some beautiful faces of brass type, suitable for fancy lettering of Xmas and New Year presents. *

Native Sons.

A number of young men have made preliminary arrangements for the formation of a society of native sons of British Columbia.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. L. G. Burnes, a plumber, met with a very serious accident yesterday. He was spinning a top when the toy flew back and struck him in the ball of the eye. It is feared that he will lose his eye.

Won by a Victoria Lady.

In the "dolls' congress" exhibition and competition held at Vancouver on the 23rd instant in aid of the Alexandra Hospital of that city, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, of Victoria, carried off the first prize of $10 for the best dressed doll, representing a hospital nurse.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Still in Quarantine.

The crew that were on board the steamer Umatilla when a case of smallpox was found among her passengers, are still in quarantine at the Bay City, having still a week to serve. Captain Hunter of the Mexico and the crew of the City of Puebla brought up the Umatilla.

Promptly Ejected.

A visiting country gentleman entered the Victoria theatre last evening with a party of friends, a little the worse for liquor. He did not like the way things were going and indulged in hissing and otherwise made himself very obnoxious. The ushers put him out, much to the satisfaction of the audience.

Significance of Christmas.

The midnight mass ushering in Christmas, celebrated at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, was very well attended. In fact nearly every seat in the edifice was occupied. The music was excellent, the ceremonies impressive and the sermon by his Lordship Bishop Lemmens very fine. His theme was Christmas, and what it signified to Christians.

Christmas at the Churches.

There were large congregations at all the churches on Sunday, both morning and evening. The Episcopal churches were prettily decorated and the services were in many cases full choral. At Christ Church cathedral in the evening the surpliced choir of twenty-three voices sang six carols. The cathedral was crowded. All the preachers made Christmas the subject of their sermons.

On the Oscar and Hattie Case.

Commander H. L. Johnson, of the U. S. gunboat Mohican, arrived in the city last evening on the City of Kingston, and is a guest at the Driard. He, with Lieut. W. K. Harrison of the Mohican, who arrived here on Saturday, are here to give evidence in the hearing of the case of the Oscar and Hattie, seized at Atu where she went for water, for entering Behring sea.

Off the Bank.

Capt. Irving left for Chilliwhack on Sunday to make an attempt to take the steamer William Irving off the bank where she had been forced by the ice. It was at first thought impossible to remove her until spring, but the company to-day received word that the boat was again safely afloat. This, no doubt, means that Capt. Irving has been successful and the Irving is now safe in winter quarters

Manager Cort's Benefit.

The benefit tendered to Manager John Cort at the Victoria theatre last night was very well attended, and the performance was highly pleasing. The surprise of the evening was the excellent comedy work of Mr. Cort himself in a negro sketch with Charles Glidden. He was very funny. The music furnished by the lady orchestra was fine and won much applause. A. A. Aaronson was given an enthusiastic reception. Dolph and Susie Levino pleased the crowd and Gilbert Girard both in his imitations and shadowgraphic performance was well received. The stage was prettily dressed. The benefit will net a handsome sum for Mr. Cort.

Encountered a Hurricane.

The steamship Umatilla arrived here yesterday morning from San Francisco after a terribly stormy passage. She bore many evidences of the ordeal through which she passed. Her foretopmast was gone and there were signs of the play of the waves on her decks. She met the storm on the northern coast of California. There were not many passengers aboard. The regular crew of the Umatilla are in quarantine at San Francisco, and Captain Hunter, of the Mexico, with the crew of the City of Puebla brought the steamship up this trip. They will leave her at San Francisco on their return unless the quarantine of her regular crew is extended by a fresh case of smallpox, which is not thought likely. The repairs to the vessel will in all probability not be made until she reaches San Francisco.

WORK OF THE CHARITABLE.

How Christmas was Spent in the Eleemosynary Institutions of the City.

Old Men and Young Children Made Happy in the Homes and Hospitals.

Christmas, 1892, will not soon be forgotten by the eighteen inmates of the home for the aged and infirm. Through the kindness of friends of the institution Steward Peterson was able to make the day one of the happiest in the memory of the old men On Saturday delicacies of all kinds were sent in and yesterday the inmates enjoyed them. The long dining room table was loaded with turkey, goose and roasts, plum pudding, and, in fact, everything found on a well regulated Christmas table. Ald. Munn, chairman of the Old Folks' Home committee, Aldermen Bragg, Lovell and Hall, Dr. Duncan and Mr. R. Chipchase were at dinner with the old men yesterday. After full justice had been done the repast, cigars were passed around, the glasses filled and speeches were in order. The inmates expressed great satisfaction at the manner in which the home is conducted and the aldermen spoke of the good conduct of the men. Everything in the home was clean and orderly and a few light decorations brightened the place up. Although crowded, the men keep their quarters bright and clean.

At the Jubilee Hospital the usual Christmas dinner was held on Sunday, and was attended by about 20 of the convalescent patients. Those who were forced to remain in bed were shown every attention and enjoyed the day as much as it was possible for them to do. Among those present were Col. Baker, Joshua Davies, president of the board of directors, and Directors D. M. Eberts and James S. Yates. A splendid Christmas dinner was served.

The prisoners at the provincial jail forgot their sorrows on Christmas day and had a good time. A substantial dinner was served and the unfortunates were given a little more freedom than usual, besides having an allowance of the soothing weed.

The inmates of the Protestant Orphans' Home will have their Christmas festival on Friday. The chief attraction will be the big Christmas tree, which is to be loaded with presents from kind friends of the orphans. The ladies committee and the managers will see that the children spend an enjoyable day.

At St. Ann's Convent and St. Joseph's Hospital the day was spent quietly and pleasantly. Everything possible was done by the Sisters and inmates to make the day an enjoyable one.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church provided Christmas dinners for a large number of needy families. They obtained the names of those in want, and received from those who could afford it, donations of all kinds. These were put up in small packages and made many homes more cheerful than they had been for some time.

The B. C. Benevolent Society carried on their work in their usual quiet way, doing a good deal of good and making many men, women and children feel that they had not been forgotten.

CHRISTMAS DRUNKS.

Six of Them Dealt with at the City Police Court.

Police Magistrate Macrae was in attendance at the police court yesterday morning to dispose of the offenders who had been caught in the meshes of the police during Saturday and Sunday. J. B. Pollock, charged with assaulting a police officer was fined $25 and one hour, or in default one month in the common jail. Harry Patrick, in whose possession stolen property was found, will spend a couple of weeks of the new year with Warden John. Three drunks were discharged with a caution to leave whiskey alone.

This morning another trio of drunks were called upon. Only two appeared the other having allowed his bail of $10 to be estreated. The couple who appeared were discharged. Mark Yin, charged with an infraction of the fire by-law was fined.

Serious Charges.

Supt. of Police Sheppard does not intend to allow the finding of the jury at the fire inquest last week to be unproductive. He is now working on the case, and will endeavor to bring the unknown person who started the fire to justice. There is also a probability of one of the witnesses at the investigation being charged with perjury.

Graham-Matthews.

Mr T. M. Graham, of the Blue Front store, was married last evening to Miss Matthews. The marriage took place at 89 North Park street, the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. Matthews. Rev. J. E. Coombes was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are spending their honeymoon in the Sound cities.

Naval Funeral.

Ernest Ashbourne, a marine belonging to H.M.S. Warspite, died at the Naval hospital yesterday from pneumonia. The funeral took place this morning with naval honors.

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For Prices and Terms apply to the Head Office,

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

no21-1m

WHARF AND WAVE

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived from New Westminster last evening.

Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco yesterday morning, brought 112 tons of freight for Victoria.

The lumber left here by the barkentine Planter is being removed to shelter from the dock on Belleville street.

Active work was done at the San Pedro yesterday, Spratt's Ark, the Mascotte and several tugs "lending a hand."

Steamer Maude returned from Nanaimo on Sunday morning, having been several days en route. She passed most of the time in sheltered bays out of reach of storms.

City Waterworks.

City Engineer Wilmot and Ald. Bragg, chairman of the water committee, visited the waterworks this morning and inspected the dam and filters. The old sheds were found in a very dilapidated state and it was decided to tear them down, as, should they happen to fall, a great deal of damage would be done to the works.

International Dinner.

The grand international dinner or "Feast of Nations," will take place at the Pandora Avenue Methodist church on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. Eight nations will be represented and a fine programme of music, speeches and other amusements rendered. Tea is to be served from 5 until 8 p.m. A good time is promised all who attend.

Gratitude.

After the evening service at St. Mark's church, on Christmas day, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden presented a purse of between $20 and $30 to Mr. H. C. Watts, on behalf of the congregation, as a slight token of their gratitude and appreciation of his services as organist of the church during the past six months.

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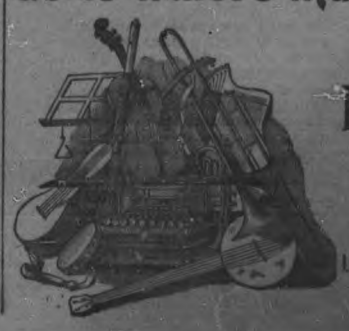

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THE "PESTILENCE OF FICTION."

Rudyard Kipling's Description of a Cholera Visitation in one of His Stories.

Charles Kingsley's Theory of Contagion by Fear and His Attack on the Churches.

Fiction has often been likened to the plague. "Pestilential literature" is a term that has been applied to it by many a sound divine, many a watchful paterfamilias. This surly estimate of a delightful art gains in piquancy when it is remembered that fiction might truly be called a daughter of the pestilence. The first great work of fiction ever written, the precursor of the modern novel, was not only produced in the very throes of the most awful visitation of this sort known to history, but deals with that visitation as its central theme and makes it the dark background for a varied and brilliant panorama.

PRIVATE MULVANEY'S ACCOUNT.

One of Kipling's best stories, "The Daughter of the Regiment," in his "Plain Tales From the Hills," deals with a cholera episode in India. On a terribly hot day the regiment of Private Mulvaney, who tells the story, had been ordered "by some mad ijjit" to go up country. "Maybe they wanted to know how the new rail carried troops. They knew! On me sowl, they knew before they was done! When we had been one night in the belly av the thrain the cholera bruk out wid the dawnin' of the day." Straightway they ran into a rest camp. The moment the train landed a telegram was sent for help. "Faith we wanted ut, for ivry sowl of the followers ran for the dear life as soon as the thrain stopped, an' by the time that telegrapt was writ there wasn't a blaygur in the station except the telegraph clerk, an' he only bekase he was held down to his chair by the scruff av his sneakin' black neck." The doctor might have told the boys what to do, but he had fallen among the first victims. So they contented themselves with taking out the dead and the dying and ordering the women, a huddling mass screaming with fear, to withdraw from the camp. Then up spoke the undaunted Mrs. McKenna, familiarly known as "Ould Pummeloe": "Be damned av I do," and her baby daughter Jhansi squeaks out, "Be damned av I do, too." And turning to the women Ould Pummeloe cries: "Are ye goin' to let the bhoys die while you're picnicking, ye sluts? 'Tis water they want. Come on and help."

"You see," continued Mulvaney, in his own words, "we was a new an' raw rigiment in those days, an' we cud make neither head nor tail av the sickness an' so we was useless. The men was goin' roun' an' about like dumb sheep, waitin' for the nex' man to fall over, an' sayin' under their spache 'Fwhat is ut? In the name av God fwhat is ut?' 'Twas horrible. But through ut all, up an' down, an' down an' up, wint Ould Pummeloe an' little Jhansi—all we cud see av the baby, undher a dead man's helmet wid the chin-strap swingin' about her little stummick—up an' down wid the wather and fwhat brandy there was."

But in the midst of her labors Ould Pummeloe is stricken down—not with the cholera, but with sunstroke—"an' she died wid 'McKenna the man' houldin' her up an' the bhoys howled whin they buried her."

KINGSLEY'S THEORY OF CONTAGION BY FEAR.

Charles Kingsley, in his "Two Years Ago," has a remarkable chapter called "Baalzebub's Banquet." Baalzebub is the Demon of Cholera, and the chapter deals with the English visitation of 1855. It is strong and graphic, but one misdoubts its scientific accuracy. Especially it dwells too much on the influence of fear. That a panic is an awful thing in itself, and that, like any other disturbing influence, it may weaken the system and so increase the difficulty of fighting off the infection is true. But doctors nowadays would hardly agree that a man could catch the cholera through the mere influence of a crowded imagination. Kingsley uses this exploded theory to attack a pet aversion. Big-hearted, big brained, but enthusiastically wrong headed, he was one of the narrowest of polemics. He could not understand that another man might be sincere in holding a creed he detested. Papists and Methodists were his special abhorence. It is the Methodists he excoriates in "Two Years After." A preacher "just to make money out of the cholera" gets up a revival in an infected village. He tells the cowering people that it is all God's wrath against their sins, that it is impious to interfere, and that the doctor is fighting against God, for the end of the world is at hand. And this is the result in the words of the Doctor himself:

"Mrs. Heale had been in listening to their howling just before she was taken. Heale went in when I turned him out of doors; came home raving mad, and is all but blue now. Three cases of women have I had this morning, all frightened into cholera by their own confession by last night's tomfoolery. Came home howling, fainted and were taken before morning. One is dead, the other two will die."

And the doctor kindly suggests that the village curate should go into the meeting, and curse the cur to his face. The curate reluctantly, indeed tearfully, declines. He has no readiness, no eloquence, but he drives his eyes and hails with delight the proposition that Major Campbell (a magnificent muscular Christian) should be deputed to do the job.

Campbell appears in the meeting-house just as the frenzied congregation are being called upon to come forward and confess their sins. "In another minute there would have been—as there have been ere now—four or five young girls raving and tossing upon the floor in mad terror and excitement." But Campbell saw that the madness must be stopped at once. Rising, he thundered in a voice which brought all to their senses in a moment:

"Stop! I, too, have a sermon to preach to you. I trust I am a Christian man, and that not of last year's making or the year before. Follow me outside if you be rational beings and let me tell you the truth—God's truth. Men!" he said, with an emphasis on the word, "you at least will give me a fair hearing, and you, too, modest married women! Leave that fellow with the shameless hussies who like to go into fits at his feet."

This elegant and gentlemanly appeal is not in vain. The congregation follows the Major and he preaches a sermon that "enchained men and women alike." Pausing in the midst of it he discerns among the crowd the Methodist preacher, whispering and scowling amid a knot of women, and bids him stand forth and answer him man to man. The preacher feebly retorts that Campbell is a messenger of satan, a lying prophet and a Jesuit in disguise. Campbell rather tautologically tells him he lies and he knows that he lies and then bursts out:

THE JUDGMENT OF THE LORD.

"Now, here, you and I are before God's judgment seat. Now, here, I call on you to answer to Him for the innocent lives which you have endangered and destroyed, for the innocent souls to whom you have slandered their heavenly Father by your devil's doctrines this day! Let the Lord judge between you and me. He knows best how to make his judgment."

And the Lord heard the appeal and hastened to show a true P. E. horror of nonconformity. The preacher stands quite still for several minutes after Campbell's adjuration. "He had often, perhaps, himself hurled forth such words in the excitement of preaching, but never before had he heard them pronounced in spirit and in truth." And Dr. Thwinall, watching him, sees him turn paler and more pale. Suddenly he clinches his teeth and stoops slightly forward for a moment, drawing in his breath. Then a couple of riotous fellows lay hold of him to duck him.

"Hands off, my good fellows," cries the doctor quietly. "This is my business now, not yours, I can tell you."

And he leads the preacher off to a quiet spot. "In two hours more he was blue; in four he was a corpse. The judgment, as usual, had needed no miracle to enforce it."

Well, it is doubtful if any medical authority of to-day would allow that it was accomplished by natural means.

PARODIES ON OLD PROVERBS.

A Clever English Writer Gives His Epigrammatic Views on Marriage.

A correspondence has been opened in the pages of the Daily Telegraph on the vexed question of marriage in general, and of English wives in particular, says "The Linkman" in London Truth. As a bachelor my experience of wives—in the plural—is extensive, and it is the more desirable, therefore, that I should contribute my share towards the discussion. I have tried to condense the views which I hold upon this subject, and the more important of these will be found in the following distorted proverbs of Pall Mall:

Marrying is believing.
Two's matrimony and three's divorce.
Divorce is the mother-in-law of invention.
A little matrimony goes a long way.
Infidelity begins at home.
Put not all your lovers in one basket.
Everything has an end—marriage has two.
To marry is human, to divorce is divine.
Set a wife to catch a wife.
A "smart" lover covers a multitude of sins.
Matrimony breeds contempt.
A lover in time saves nine.
You must go to the divorce court to hear what news at your home.
When the lover preaches beware of your wife.
When a woman falls every man calls.
Wives of a feather flock together.
Every "smart" woman has her day in the box.
Home rule often insures peace with honor.
Where there's a wife there's a way to the court.
A divorcing man will catch a straw.
It is easy to marry down hill.
Wife, life and strife rhyme together, but there is very little reason in either.
Marriage is paved with good adventures.
What matrimony conceals divorce reveals.
There are none so wived as those that will not marry.
Fine friends make fast wives.
Some men marry because they are young, some because they are old, some because they are busy, others because they have nothing to do. There is but one valid excuse for marrying—because you want to.

The First Balloonist.

The first aeronaut who fell victim to his desire of exploring the upper air was Pilatre de Rosier, who, a few months after the balloon had been invented, declared his purpose of ascending in one and allowing it to take him whither it would. The French King, however, frowned upon the project and sent Palatre word that the experiment should be made by sending up two condemned criminals. But Pilatre indignantly refused this offer. "What," said he, "shall vile criminals have the glory of being the first to navigate the fields of air? Never, while Pilatre de Rosier draws breath."

He agitated the subject until the entire court became interested in his favor, and then at last the King yielded, and Pilatre, in November, 1783, made a perfectly successful ascent. Benjamin Franklin was a witness of the spectacle, and said, when someone asked his opinion of it: "I have seen a child born which may one day be a man."

Two years after another aeronaut crossed the channel from Dover to Calais, and Pilatre, spurred on by jealousy, declared his purpose of crossing it in the opposite direction.

His friends endeavored to dissuade him from the project, believing that the machine had not been sufficiently perfected, but nothing could calm his enthusiasm.

In June a balloon was ready, but it may easily be seen that Pilatre was not very confident of success, since he pushed back an army officer who would have stepped into the car with him, saying, gently:

"Monsieur, in our present enterprise we are sure of nothing. I cannot accept you, if I would have my conscience at peace."

The balloon rose majestically and tended at once toward the sea. Presently it turned, but again drifted back in the direction of the water. Then it is probable that Pilatre endeavored to descend, in order to reach a more favorable current of air, but in opening the valve, according to one account, he unfortunately made a rent in the balloon itself. Instantly he was dashed to the ground, a distance of several thousand feet, and was found there dead and frightfully mutilated.

He is still one of the heroes of France, and an inscription to his memory may be read on the spot where he made his fatal attempt.—Youth's Companion.

Not Doing.

"How do you do?" said mamma's caller to little Fay.

"I don't do anything," answered Fay. "It's vacation, and mamma said I could have a rest."—Harper's Young People.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

B. GORDON, Chairman.
B. BOGGS, Secretary.

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NO. 183.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Revenue.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 104, Subsection 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council may make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia for the collection, appropriation, expenditure, management and accounting for the municipal revenue and all money belonging to the Corporation.

Therefore be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:—

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay, and for the treasurer to pay, such sum or sums of money out of the municipal revenue for the year 1892 for such purpose or purposes as may be recommended to the Council from time to time in a report signed by the Mayor and members of the Standing Committee on Finance, such report bearing an endorsement by the Auditor that the funds are or will be available to meet the expenditure out of the Municipal revenue for the year 1892.

Section 2. Prior to the passage of an estimates by-law appropriating the municipal revenue for the year 1893 it shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay, and for the treasurer to pay, such sum or sums of money out of the municipal revenue for the then current year for such purpose or purposes as may be recommended to the Council from time to time in a report signed by the Mayor and the members of the Standing Committee on Finance, such report bearing an endorsement by the City Auditor that the funds are on hand and are unappropriated and are available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the Municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of subsection 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Section 3. Prior to the passage of an estimates by-law appropriating Municipal revenue for the year 1893, it shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds without further authority or sanction from the Council than is hereinafter mentioned, provided the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher certifying to its correctness, any or all of the following:

(a). Such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the Corporation debentures.

(b). Such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay in order to provide for the sinking funds for the redemption of the Corporation debentures.

(c). Such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay for brokerage, commission or exchange, or charges connected with providing for the City debt.

(d). Such sum or sums of money as are authorized to be paid by By-law.

(e). The monthly salary due to each commissioner, officer or employee of the Corporation, provided the Council has settled the remuneration of such by By-law or by resolution.

(f). The sum of money which may then be due and which has been certified as being due by the Water Commissioner, or by the City Engineer, to each person who has been employed in connection with the City Water Works, or upon the streets, bridges or sidewalks of the city, or in connection with the Board of Health, and who has left the employ of the Corporation.

Section 4. The officer styled the Auditor in this by-law shall mean and include any person acting in that capacity by authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Section 5. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1892.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 19th day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council, on the 21st day of December, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 179.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Registration and Licen ng of Plumbers in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it has been deemed advisable in the interests of the public health to provide for the registration and licensing of plumbers carrying on business in the City of Victoria;

Therefore the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. On or before the first day of January, 1893, every plumber or journeyman plumber carrying on his trade in the City of Victoria shall register his name and address with the Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation.

2. No such registered plumber shall do any plumbing in any way connected with the sewerage of buildings or make any connections with a public sewer or with any pipe leading thereto until he shall have received and can produce, when necessary, a plumber's license from the City Treasurer and Collector, who is hereby authorized to issue the same.

3. Such plumber's license shall be in the form "A" hereunto annexed, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year unless sooner cancelled by the Council, and the said Treasurer and Collector shall be authorized to demand and receive for the use of the Corporation a fee of twenty-five cents for each license issued of aforesaid.

4. A list of the registered and licensed plumbers of the said city shall be, at least once a year, posted in some conspicuous place in the City Hall for public information.

5. Any registered and licensed plumber who shall refuse to communicate any needful and proper information required of him by the City Engineer, or shall at any time in the opinion of the City Engineer do any improper or unfaithful work or violate any of this by-law or of any by-law respecting plumbing, sewerage, drainage or sanitary matters, either by himself or by any of his workmen, may, on the report of the City Engineer, have his license cancelled by the Council. No person whose license has been cancelled as aforesaid shall be allowed to do any work under this by-law or any other by-law as aforesaid until his license shall have been renewed, and such license may be renewed by the Council on the recommendation of the City Engineer.

6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Plumber's By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 12th day of December, 1892.

FORM "A."

"Plumber's By-Law, 1892."

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This is to certify that
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Treasurer for the Corporation.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of December, 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the Year 1893.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the Nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a returning officer, and shall name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint:

Be it enacted, therefore, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid City on Monday the 9th day of January, 1893, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p.m.

2. In case more than one candidate for mayor is nominated, the vote of the electors for candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday the 12th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of aldermen in any ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 12th day of January, aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—

For North Ward, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall aforesaid.

For Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-Law, 1892," in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the "Municipal Act, 1892," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning officer at the said elections.

6. The "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892" is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the seventh day of December, A.D. 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria this 16th day of December, A.D. 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 16th day of December, A.D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Municipal.

All persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria will take notice that said claims must be presented at my office not later than 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22, 1892.

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AMONG THE MOUNTAINS.

News of the Interior From the up Country Press—Reign of Winter.

Kamloops Coal Company Receive Large Orders—Mining Operations.

From the Vernon News.]

Mr. John Bonneau met with a gunning accident the other day while out hunting. The gun, which was being carried at full cock, went off, the ball passing through one of his feet.

Messrs. Cole and Alex. McDonald of this section, have left for Armstrong with their teams and logging outfit where they have a large contract to supply the Brewer mill at that place with saw logs for the coming season.

Alive to the requirements of Mara district, Mr. J. A. Mara some months ago recommended a postoffice. The mills of the gods grind slowly. Faith and so do those of the Postoffice Department for we haven't got the office yet.

Mr. Megaw gives as an evidence of the business done in Vernon, that last week he paid to the C.P.R. a freight bill which the agent admitted was the largest bill of freight that had ever been paid to him at any point on the line where he had been employed.

A deputation of Mara ranchers went to Enderby on the 10th inst., and with the co-operation of the Enderby residents, mapped out a line of action in regard to the repair of the road from Mara Lake to Enderby and the construction of a bridge across the river at Mara station.

Mr. Louis Christien, with his bridge gang, has proceeded to the crossing of the Shuswap at Mr. Miller's place, where he will erect a bridge as per contract with the Government. The bridge is expected to be a temporary one, pending the final location of the Government road, in the saccharine hence.

On Monday, Mr. Alex. Dowe, master of the steamship Penticton was up before His Honor Judge Spinks for running his boat without certificate of qualification. Mr. Drake prosecuted on behalf of the Department of Marine, and Mr. Billings defended. Mr. Dowe was fined $100 and costs.

The English syndicate operating mines in Camp Fairview have shown that they have the interests of the miners at heart. They have provided a local physician for the men by bringing in Dr. Boyce, of Montreal, who will make his headquarters in camp and be ready to act when his services are required.

The ladies sewing guild of Vernon, just established, should prove a boon to the bachelors, though we fear that some of the garments requiring repairs are in too desperate condition to hope for much improvement being made. There are bachelors who require not only to have buttons sewed on their shirts, but shirts sewed on buttons.

Mr. Douglas and wife, of Australia, came across by the China boat to pay a visit to British Columbia. They remained for a short time at Vancouver but couldn't stand the excessive damp, and came to Okanagan to get rid of it. Mr. Douglas enjoyed several days hunting and went back this week to take the return boat for the Orient.

The sawmill belonging to the Camp Fairview syndicate is working steadily, turning out lumber for their private use. They have let the contract for logs to supply the mill, the contract calling for 300,000 feet, and as they are not selling any lumber but will keep all for their own use, some idea may be obtained of the extensive character of the operations which they have in view.

At the Vernon station the business of the C.P.R. for November continues to show to good advantage. In freight 325 tons were shipped, on which was collected $788.69, and there was collected $3001 30. There were 211 tickets sold, the fares amounting to $1057.25. On express received there was collected $347.25, and on express forwarded $82.35. The telegraph returns show 146 messages sent, and 124 messages received, the earnings being $91.41.

On the 30th ultimo Rev. J. P. Hicks again held divine service at Appleby & Eves' ranch. After service the road question was discussed by the ranchers. Volunteers were called for to clear the heaviest obstructions from the wagon road. Two days hard work sufficed to do this and the road is now passable for an empty vehicle and horses accustomed to underbrush. The latter cleared and some small bridges put in by the Government will be duly appreciated.

The other morning as Hon. Mr. Lumby, stipendiary magistrate, sat at work in the office, his mind busy with "many things," a tall dark man entered and began rapidly, "O! thou high and mighty one, thou prince of the land and son of the king, may thy tribe increase and thy shadow never grow less, and thy flocks and herds become as the sands of the sea shore for numbers, by the beard of thy forefathers I adjure thee ——." At this point our worthy S.M. rose from his chair, believing he had to do with a lunatic, but on investigation it turned out that it was only an Arab—a true son of distant Arabia who had drifted westward all the way into the Okanagan country, and had come in to claim the $2.50 bounty on a cayote scalp, which, after he had signed his name to the receipt in characters which "no man can read," was accordingly handed over to him.

From the Golden Era.]

We are having our share of cold weather just now. On Wednesday night there was registered no less than 54 deg. of frost here.

A. F. Tero and W. Alexander, of the firm of A. F. Tero & Co., watchmakers and jewellers, of Donald, have dissolved partnership. The business will now be conducted by Mr. W. Alexander, at the old stand.

Messrs. Skertchley and McVitte came in from Wild Horse on Monday. Mr. Skertchley is the mining engineer connected with the purchasing syndicate of Wild Horse hydraulic gold mine, now bonded by Mr. David Griffiths to Mr. Skertchley's friends.

Mr. H. J. Cannan, of Owen & Canning, left on Monday for England. He has in his charge the collection of specimens made by this firm for the C.P. Railway Company. These will be exhibited in London.

Mr. James Brady has employed on the Thunder Hill mine some 47 men. The greater part of the machinery is now on the property, the balance will be taken in by sleigh at any early date. By March 1st it is supposed that the works will be in operation and producing 50 tons of good ore per day. The assays are most encouraging and as the development proceeds so does the quality of the ore improve.

The North Star mine on St. Mary's River, probably the most extraordinary showing of silver ore on this continent at present, is about to have full justice done to its worth; although discovered only this autumn it is already secured by one of the wealthiest and most practical syndicates of Canada, who have this week placed a developing gang on the work under an experienced mining engineer.

Mr. Leslie C. Hill arrived here on Monday, and has proceeded to the above mine with his men. Work will be actively carried on during the winter and in the spring it is expected heavy shipments of ore will be made. It is said that the opening up of this mine will do a great deal towards enabling the Golden smelter to blow in in the early part of 1893. As soon as the smelter runs, Golden property will very rapidly increase in value.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

It is reported that the Kamloops Coal Company have let contracts for the mining and delivery on the bank of the North Thompson, of 10,000 tons of their coal this winter, to be brought to Kamloops next spring by steamer as soon as the stage of water in the river will admit.

A tunnel is being run on the Silver Bow, one of the claims located on the Six Mile Creek, near Grand Prairie, last spring. The drift is about 150 feet below the croppings, and is already in about 100 feet. Messrs. Blair and Hamer are at work now, and expect about 60 feet more will reach the vein. The owners believe they have a good mine.

Messrs. Wood & Tunstall are in active correspondence with Montana parties concerning the North Thompson silver mines. Since the bonding of the Lone Prospector was closed, an offer has been made for another property of the group, but for the present declined. Preparations are going forward to begin development on the Lone Prospector as soon as spring opens sufficiently, and it is then probable that other claims will be sold or bonded.

The river is now closed, the west wind and ice jams caused it making crossing by the ferry impossible. Mr. Loney, whose careful attention to his duty and disposition to oblige all comers early and late, can now take his annual rest with the satisfaction of feeling that as long as the ferry is not superseded by a bridge he will by the unanimous voice of all who need to cross the river, be asked to officiate in the position of ferryman.

Jas. Robertson was struck by an engine in the yard at North Bend station at 11:15 p.m. on Monday and died two hours afterward. He was a stonemason by trade and belonged to Salmon Arm; was about 45 years of age and formerly occupied the position of a constable at Glasgow, Scotland. He was a native of Aberdeen. Mr. Wm. Dodds, Government agent at Yale, sent a dispatch to Capt. Pittendrigh, the coroner, who left the same afternoon to hold an inquest.

Mr. E. A. Nash, agent for Dominion lands at Kamloops, reports that business in his department is keeping up well. There have been an increased number of entries granted since the lands were restored to homesteading. The trip made by Mr. Nash in company with Mr. Wm. Pearse to Enderby not long ago resulted in a solution of several questions affecting settlers in that district, (which had been long pending) and in a manner satisfactory to them.

Mr. J. Hepburn, manager of the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Company at the Forks of the Quesnelle, reports that his company has taken water from Spanish Lake, and have laid about eight miles of flume, the pipe being from four feet at the inlet to 17¾ inches at the outlet. Work has been suspended on account of frost and snow. From 35 to 40 men have been employed during the open season, but when all the machinery is running they will not need so many. On the south side of the Forks another hydraulic company is at work, who have spent from $7000 to $8000 on their claim. As to the output of Cariboo district, Mr. Hepburn thinks that it is double what it has been since the early days, and he speaks in high terms of the country.

From the Nelson Tribune.]

There is a gay young bachelor in business on Kootenay lake who has a suite of rooms fitted up and embellished in Oriental splendor. It is his delight to entertain his friends in the most gorgeous manner possible. A few weeks ago several acquaintances from Kaslo, including an Irish prospector, who had struck it rich and sold out, visited this modern Monte Christo and were royally received. The finest brands of wines and choicest cigars were lavishly thrust upon the guests. Finally the Irish prospector, who was not used to such magnificence, after blowing his nose on an imported lambrequin which cost $400 a yard and squirting a half pint of tobacco juice on a $1400 Persian rug, said: "Say boys, isn't there another saloon in this town where we can go and get a drink?"

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THE SLOCAN COUNTRY.

Messrs. Hendry and Munn Report on Their Recent Visit.

From the Westminster Columbian]

Mr. John Hendry and Mr. D. J. Munn, returned last night by the Great Northern Railway from a visit to Kaslo, in the far-famed Kootenay country, on business connected with the Kaslo townsite and the Kaslo and Slocan railway. They were accompanied by Mr. Wm. Baillie. The party left Bonner's Ferry on Monday, 12th instant, for Kaslo on the last steamer before the closing of navigation on the Kootenay river. The weather was beautiful during the stay of the party in Kootenay, five or six inches of snow furnishing splendid sleighing, and the thermometer ranging many degrees above zero.

Speaking of the trip Mr. Hendry, who is president of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway, says he found Kaslo as lively as ever, and buildings going up in all directions as fast as the lumber could be provided by the mills, both of which were running full time. So fast, indeed, has the town grown, that more lots are in demand for building purposes, and Mr. Hendry and Mr. Munn made arrangements to have another section of the townsite cleared and platted. Hotel accommodation is still at a premium, but several fine houses are now in course of erection, which, when completed, will relieve the pressure. The stores were all doing a rushing business, and money appeared to be plentiful. A private bank has been opened by John M. Burke, of Idaho, which is very strong financially.

The trails and roads built by private enterprise last summer, gave such an impetus to mining development that a railway will be just as necessary next year as these roads were during the past eight months. The Government gave little or no assistance to the building of these roads and trails, while private parties have spent on them, in labor, between $70,000 and $80,000, of which the Kaslo townsite owners contributed $19,000 in cash.

The Kaslo & Slocan Railway is going right ahead. The survey has been completed from Kaslo to Cody Creek in the Slocan, and the line will open communication with all the principal mines in the district. The work of clearing the right-of-way will begin immediately after New Year, and grading as soon as the snow disappears. The line will be completed and hauling ore by September or October next. The cost at present of hauling ore from the mines to Kaslo is $40 per ton; with the completion of the railway the cost will be reduced to about $5 per ton, varying, of course, according to the quantity of the ore to be hauled.

Sampling works will be established next month at Kaslo by a joint stock company, which is now being organized with ample capital. The object of these works is to sample the ore on its arrival at Kaslo, purchase the ore and issue certificates which will be redeemable in cash at the banks to the full value of the ore disposed of. This means ready cash to the miners for their output as marketed.

The smelting works at Pilot Bay are going ahead rapidly, and it is believed other smelters will soon be a necessity on the lake.

Mr. Munn says the mail service is very unsatisfactory, letters taking as long as 15 days between Westminster and Kaslo. The postal authorities will be asked to give this matter their immediate attention, and arrange for an improved service.

NIGHT DANGER.

There are often unseen dangers in the home where children are found. At this particular season the little ones frequently take colds which do not create any alarm until the quietness of night reigns. Suddenly that terrible and ominous sound is heard which indicates a case of croup. Then all are alarmed, and the family are fearful of consequences. Various remedies are resorted to in order to banish the danger.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.
(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Gonson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

(L.S.) C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec 0-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 25th day of December, 1892.

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Nineteenth Century: Dr. Deddoe tells us that there is a direct relation between men's pursuits and the color of their hair. An unusual proportion of men with dark, straight hair enter the ministry, red whiskered men are apt to be given to sporting and horseflesh, while the tall vigorous blonde men, lineal descendants of the Vikings, still contribute a large contingent to our travelers and emigrants.

The plumage of canaries can be considerably altered toward red or orange by feeding them on a stimulating diet of red pepper and though this may fail for humankind in general, something might be done toward increasing the pigment in the hair, and give hope to many a melancholy owner of gray locks.

Suppose, for a moment, that a protective color, like that which obtains in the woods, fields and hedgerows, ruled in the world of men, what an amazing change would ensue in the outward appearance of affairs! If a rogue could but at will assume the perfect guise of an honest man, and the gilded wasps of society appear as mason or honey bees, or were saints and sinners alike compelled to wear their own unmistakable livery, what a changed world would this of ours be! If men, like canaries or caterpillars, could but change their complexion by a change of diet, mode of life or pursuit, then we might indeed imagine an alderman, after years of calipash and calipee, assuming the hue and shape of a turtle.

Scrooge, the miser, after a life of secret hoarding, would turn as yellow as his guineas. Mr. Carcass, the butcher, would become as rubicund as the beef on his stall, instead of appearing as a trim, dapper pale-faced in a frock coat, and Ferret, the poisoner, as black as the black arts on which he thrives.

But outside the limits of nightmare dream no such world is possible. We have to be content with a medley of far more sober realities, where though "white spiders" mostly come to grief, the confidence trick still flourishes, and "men are mostly fools."

"It is an age," says a profound thinker, "of weak convictions, paralyzed intellects and growing laxity of opinion." There is an intense struggle for bare existence ever going on, but the fittest do not always survive. There are many wise men, but of many wise men it will never be said:

This fellow's wise enough to play the fool,
And to do that well demands high wit:
while the foolish one, in cap and bells, apes wisdom, and save in his own country is not without honor.

A SQUIRREL'S GRIT.

How He Used the Last of His Strength to Save Himself From His Enemy.

Not long since I saw a most surprising performance which, in a somewhat varied experience, I had never seen duplicated nor indeed have I been able to find a person who saw a similar feat. The wonder-worker was a squirred of the common red variety. The little fellow had obtained access to a bin of corn by gnawing between the slats of a corn-house until he had effected an opening large enough to admit of the passage of his own body together with an ear of corn. Through this hole the rascal had carried a bushel of corn which he had deposited in an adjacent barn, his cache being the big haymow, where he evidently expected to pass a very comfortable winter.

Naturally enough the farmer objected to being victimized, and having no gun he applied to me to protect his property from the depredations of this thief. I took my shot gun at the first opportunity and proceeded to the spot. As I neared the corn-house the agile little scamp emerged therefrom and made a most brilliant spring for the barn, which stood but a short distance away. He ran up the side of the building and had gotten close up under the eaves when I gave him the contents of my right barrel. I saw at once that he had been struck and I stepped close up under him, expecting him to fall to the ground immediately. His back was broken and he had no control over his posterior parts, which dangled limp and helpless. His entire weight was sustained by his fore paws, and his quivering muscles spoke mutely of fast departing strength. It was easy to note the fact that he could not much longer maintain his hold upon the perpendicular board.

Slowly but surely those muscular little fore paws began to relax their hold, when, to my intense surprise, he pulled himself up a trifle and sank his teeth into a roof board, where he hung swaying gently to and fro like the man of the iron jaw. Desiring to know the final outcome of this strange performance I left him hanging there, and on my return an hour afterwards I found the malefactor stone dead and still suspended in the same manner as when I left him. He had sunk his teeth deeply into the board, and in death his jaws remained fixed and immovable, so that it required several sharp thrusts of a long pole to dislodge him. I have killed hundreds, yes, I think I may safely say thousands, of squirrels of different varieties, and under widely different circumstances, but I never saw such pertinacity before.—B. J. H., in Buffalo Express.

Poison For Rats.

The English Royal Agricultural Society recommends the following poison for rats: Take a quantity of oatmeal that would fill a common-sized wash hand basin, add to this two pounds of coarse brown sugar and one dessertspoonful of arsenic. Mix these very well together, and then put the composition into an earthen jar. From time to time place a tablespoonful of this in the runs which the rats frequent, taking care that it is out of the reach of innocuous animals.

An Ingenious Instrument.

A new and ingenious instrument has just been invented for roughly indicating the quantity of dust in the atmosphere. It is called the koniscope. It consists of an air pump and a tube provided with glass ends. The dusty air to be tested is drawn into the tube, where it is moistened and expanded. The depth of color seen on looking through the tube indicates the degree of purity in the air.

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History's heroes were selfish men.

Idle men are as great gossips as idle women.

Contentment makes pudding of cold potatoes.

Every man defends himself unconsciously.

Bachelors are the unbuttered bread of the world.

Writers are the only cooks who love to eat their own victuals.

If a man's ability were as great as his discontent, everybody would be a Napoleon.

There is one day in the week to go to church, and seven to love thy neighbor as thyself.

Language is the memory of the human race. It is as a thread or nerve of life running through all the ages, connecting them into one common, prolonged and advancing existence.—William Smith.

Glass.

Glass, as far as research has been able to determine, was in use 2,000 years before the birth of Christ, and was even then not in its infancy. In the state collection at the British Museum there is the head of a lion molded in glass bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty.

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